



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1631**

**PATENT**

Customer Number 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 09367.0063-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Vadim KUTSYI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1631
	)	
Application No.: 10/621,821	)	Examiner: Anna SKIBINSKY
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Filed: July 16, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 1277
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS	)	
FOR INVESTIGATING SIDE	)	
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 28, 2006, the period for response having been extended to November 28, 2006, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116,

Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2-5.

**Remarks** begin at page 6.